

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 11, and 21 as follows. Please cancel claims 5, 15, and 27-31. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 **Listing of Claims:**

2 1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that moves a jumping element, comprising:
3 a housing;
4 a motor attached to said housing;
5 a hub coupled to said motor and adapted to be coupled to the jumping element;
6 a timer that is coupled to said motor and counts a time interval before activation of
7 said motor; and,
8 an indicator that is coupled to said timer and provides an indication of said time count.

1 2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a light
2 emitting diode.

1 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a speaker.

1 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said timer activates said motor for a
2 selected time interval and said indicator indicates said selected time interval.

1 5. (Cancel) ~~The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator generates an indication~~
2 ~~of when said motor is to be activated.~~

1 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a crank arm that is coupled
2 to said hub and the jumping element.

1 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said hub includes a spring that exerts
2 a force onto said crank arm.

1 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said timer has a mechanical input.

1 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub rotates the jumping element
2 about a horizontal axis.

1 10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub rotates the jumping
2 element about a vertical axis.

1 11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that moves a jumping element, comprising:
2 a housing;
3 a motor attached to said housing;
4 a hub coupled to said motor and adapted to be coupled to the jumping element;
5 a timer that is coupled to said motor and counts a time interval before activation of
6 said motor; and,
7 indicator means for indicating ~~a time characteristic of~~ said timer count.

1 12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means includes a
2 light emitting diode.

1 13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means includes a
2 speaker.

1 14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said timer activates said motor for
2 a selected time interval and said indicator characteristic is said time interval.

1 15. (Cancel) ~~The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means generates an~~
2 ~~indication of when said motor is to be activated.~~

1 16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a crank arm that is
2 coupled to said hub and the jumping element.

3 17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein said hub includes a spring that
4 exerts a force onto said crank arm.

5 18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said timer has a mechanical input.

6 19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said hub rotates the jumping
7 element about a horizontal axis.

8 20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said hub rotates the jumping
9 element about a vertical axis.

10 21. (Currently Amended) A method for operating an apparatus that ~~moves~~ has a
11 motor coupled to a jumping element and a timer that counts a time interval before activation
12 of the motor, comprising:

13 ~~activating an apparatus that includes a motor coupled to a jumping element;~~
14 ~~indicating~~ activating an indicator that indicates a count down until the motor is
15 activated; and,

16 activating the motor to move the jumping element.

1 22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the motor is deactivated at an end of
2 a selected time interval.

1 23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the indication is an auditory signal.

1 24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the jumping element is rotated about
2 a horizontal axis.

1 25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the jumping element is rotated about
2 a vertical axis.

1 26. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising detaching the jumping
2 element from a hub coupled to the motor.

1 27. (Cancel) ~~A method for operating an apparatus that moves a jumping element,~~
2 ~~comprising:~~
3 ~~selecting a time interval of a timer that is coupled to a motor, the motor being coupled~~
4 ~~to the jumping element;~~
5 ~~indicating the time interval selected;~~
6 ~~activating the motor to move the jumping element; and,~~
7 ~~deactivating the motor at an end of the time interval.~~

1 28. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, wherein the indication is an illuminated device.~~
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1 29. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, wherein the jumping element is rotated about a~~
2 ~~horizontal axis.~~

1 30. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, wherein the jumping element is rotated about a~~
2 ~~vertical axis.~~

1 31. (Cancel) ~~The method of claim 27, further comprising detaching the jumping~~
2 ~~element from a hub coupled to the motor.~~